GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1925
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CROSS BORDER TERRORISM
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government possess significant evidence of Pak`s involvement in cross-border terrorism and sponsoring insurgency in the N.E. region:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): The arrest of ISI agents in Assam and interrogation reports of arrested militants in the North Eastern Region reveal Pakistan`s involvement in training, supply of arms etc to militant groups in the North East.
(c): The measures taken include sensitising and gearing up of the intelligence machinery; sharing of intelligence and coordinated action by Army, Central Para-Military Forces, Intelligence agencies and State Police; modernisation and upgradation of Police and Security Forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and Communication System; raising of additional battalions of Border Security Force, reduction of gaps between Border outposts, intensification of patrolling both on the land and the riverine border, increase in the number of outpost towers, provision of Surveillance equipments including night vision devices etc.